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Provisional agenda of the Council

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of members of the Council.
6. Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission, in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.
7. Report on the status of contracts for exploration and related matters.
8. Information on the periodic review of implementation of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules.
9. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.
10. Report of the Finance Committee.
11. Consideration of the budget of the International Seabed Authority.[1]
12. Consideration of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the Authority.[1]
13. Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission during the twentieth session.
14. Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the amendments to regulation 21 of the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Sulphides in the Area, as proposed by the Legal and Technical Commission.

[1] To be taken up following consideration by the Finance Committee.

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15. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration in the Area for:

(a) Polymetallic nodules;[2]

(b) Polymetallic sulphides;[2]

(c) Cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts.[2]

16. Date of the next session of the Council.

17. Other matters.

[2] To be taken up following consideration by the Legal and Technical Commission.